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DAY CARE WORKSHOP
SCHEDULED AT UM

MISSOULA---

Question, solutions and needs concerning adequate day care in Montana communities will be explored in a three-day child care workshop Wednesday through Friday (Oct. 29-31) at the University of Montana.

The workshop, which is sponsored by the UM home economics department, will be in suite 361 of the University Center.

Mrs. Robert McHugh and Mrs. R.W. Mason, both instructors in the ^{UM} Department of Home Economics, are organizing the workshop, which is partially supported by a Child Welfare Training Grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Mrs. McHugh said the workshop is a community effort to try to understand the problems faced by working mothers and to understand what good child care involves.

Mrs. Helen Gordon, Headstart, and Day Care education program analyst from Portland, Ore. will serve as special consultant for the workshop. She will speak on national day care trends at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Thursday night at 7:30 Mrs. Gordon will moderate a panel discussion entitled "What Good Child Care Means to a Community." This panel will consist of leaders from various fields in the Missoula area.

On Friday, Mrs. Gordon and other workshop participants will discuss day care goals and potential improvements for the day care profession.

The State Licensing Law, which set standards for day care programs in Montana, will be reviewed and explained to workshop participants at 9:15 a.m. Thursday.

Those working with day care problems at Glasgow, Miles City and Denver, Colo., will be among the workshop participants. Working mothers and others interested are encouraged to attend and they are asked to notify the UM Home Economics Office by phoning 243-4841 or 243-5213 so seating arrangements can be made.

No registration fee is required for the program.

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